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INFORMATION BOOTH DIRECTS NEARLY 1000 CARS IN TWO MONTHS

The Bethel information booth completed its first season's service Monday afternoon. It was opened on July 1 and in the two months was visited by 2527 people, in 985 cars, from 34 states, the District of Columbia, and two Canadian Provinces.

The booth has been in charge of John P. Butts, president of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce, which organization has operated the project in cooperation with the Oxford Hills Regional Association and the State of Maine Publicity Bureau. About 750 folders advertising this town, were distributed and the total distribution of literature amounted to 3000 pieces.

Here is a tabulation showing the types of information required and the number seeking the same:

Routes	222
Eating places	155
Hotels	85
Sporting camps	14
Tourist camps	285
Tourist homes	64
Trailer camps	7
Public camp sites	21
Housekeeping cottages	26
Real estate	4
Local tours	96
State and National Parks	156
Golf	7
Hiking or mountain climbing	39
Fresh water fishing	53
Salt water fishing	6
Hunting	5
Miscellaneous	135

Classified by states, visitors' cars were as follows: Arkansas, 1; California, 4; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 9; Florida, 8; Idaho, 1; Kansas, 3; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 2; Maine, 102; Massachusetts, 217; Michigan, 15; Minnesota, 3; Missouri, 6; New Hampshire, 30; New Jersey, 89; New Mexico, 1; New York, 217; Ohio, 15; Oklahoma, 1; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 73; Rhode Island, 40; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 4; Vermont, 19; Virginia, 6; Washington, 1; Wisconsin, 4; Ontario, 1; Quebec, 1.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

A. A. Woodsum of Mechanic Falls called on C. A. Austin Monday.

Frank Brown of South Portland was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Arthur Cutler and son John have been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Rena Foster has closed her cottage and returned to Massachusetts Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotthard Carlson and family of Milton, Mass., are guests of Charles Tuell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Butts have moved to Farmington, where they are to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Naimy have moved to Wells, where he is operating a filling station.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Compass and Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Daye were in Harrison, Saturday.

Misses Fannie and Lenora Hodgdon of Oakland are guests of their sister, Mrs. Nina Upson.

Mrs. P. H. Chadbourne and infant son, Robert, are coming home from the C. M. G. Hospital today.

William Wight and Miss Ruth White of Hartford, Conn., spent the week-end and holiday with his mother, Mrs. Lena Wight.

Kenneth Wight and Howard Taylor have been in Upton the past week, where Mr. Wight is building a camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Jordan and daughter, Janice, and Mr. and Mrs. Almon Jordan of Auburn called on Mrs. Adney Gurney, Sunday.

F. B. Merrill, Miss Harriet Merrill, John Harris and Miss Hattie Harris were dinner guests, Monday, of M. Snow of Chelsea, Mass., and attended Bethel Theatre in the evening.



2,527 People Visited Bethel's Center for Information and Service in July and August.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

A very enjoyable time was spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lapham in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Myrtle Anna. Her engagement to Earlon Keniston of Strong was announced, but no date was set for the wedding.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston and daughter of Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keniston of Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lapham and son, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lapham, Barbara Poole, Albert Cummings, Stanley Lapham, Howard Lapham and Muriel Lapham.

Ice cream, cake, ginger ale and seltz were served by the hostess.

SALVATION ARMY TO FINISH MAINTENANCE APPEAL SOON

R. D. Groff, assisted by Niels T. Abildgaard and George Nute will continue solicitation in connection with the Salvation Army's Annual Maintenance Appeal in Bethel, owing to the fact that quite a large number of old friends have not responded, and there are a large group of new friends that are still to be called upon.

The report so far is quite favorable, and both individuals and industry have responded liberally. Every effort will be made this week to secure the full quota.

It would be a great help to the committee, as well as a time-saver to the solicitors, if those friends of the Salvation Army who have not responded would mail in their check to the local treasurer, Fred B. Merrill.

BEAN REUNION

On Sunday, Aug. 31, the descendants of Peter York Bean held their third annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian L. Grover. The day being rainy, a bountiful and delicious picnic dinner was enjoyed around the open fireplace inside.

Following dinner, a ten pin game was enjoyed by all. At the business meeting, Will Bean was re-elected president, Elmer Bean was re-elected vice-president, and Hazel Grover was chosen secretary.

It was voted to hold the reunion next year on the last Sunday in August as usual, at a place to be designated later.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Bean and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burdick and Neil Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Herford Bean and guest, Miss Marjorie Keane, all from Albany, N. Y.; Dr. and Mrs. Lorrimer Schmidt and son, David, of Strong; Fred F. Bean, Elmer Bean and Reona Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Luxton and Carol and Mary Ruth Luxton, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian L. Grover, Frederick, Florice and Hazel Grover and guest, Miss Bette Small.

Mrs. Annie F. Goodwin returned home Tuesday after spending several weeks in Portland and Norway. Mrs. D. W. Goodwin is visiting with Mrs. Goodwin for a week.

85TH ANNIVERSARY OF BRYANT POND CHURCH

The observance of the 85th anniversary of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church began Sunday, Aug. 24. Rev. James MacKillop preached at the 10:30 service, his subject being Our Heritage of Faith. At the evening service he spoke on The Past 85 Years.

On Wednesday, Aug. 27, the Anniversary supper was held in the Social Hall. Favors were white churches filled with candy. After the supper a program was presented in the church. Delegations from Rumford and Mexico attended. Rev. Otis Williams Foye, D. D. of Boston was the speaker. He preached his first sermon in this church when a student at Colby College. Special musical numbers were rendered by Isabelle Fuller, Margaret Howe, Olive Howe, Elizabeth Noyes, Elsie Redman, and Louise Bryant.

Friday Aug. 29, a historical pageant, written by Miss Ethel Ford, was presented at the church. The music was led by Mrs. Herman Fuller, assisted by Gertrude Farnum, Charles DeShon, Isabel Fuller, Gertrude Redman, Herman Fuller and Lester Bryant.

Cast of the pageant: Lester Bryant, Howard and Thelma MacKillop, June Eckert, Inez and Edith Whitman, Roy and Edna Newton, Porter, Verna, Arlene and Kenneth Swan, Merle MacKillop, Francis Brooks, Mildred Dunham, Velma Cummings, Herman and Isabel Fuller, Otis and Bernice Evans, Margaret Chase, Everett Davis, Gertrude Redman, Margaret Howe, Rev. Carlton Babbidge of Paris Hill and a delegate, Fannie Howe, Lotie Hemingway and Ethel Ford.

At the close of the pageant, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole were baptized at the head of Lake Christopher. A large group of the members of the church were present at this service.

Wednesday night an Anniversary Birthday cake, with 100 candles in memory or in honor of loved ones was displayed. Pieces of cake wrapped in paper and tied with ribbon were given away. Souvenir booklets were sold.

Sunday, Aug. 31st, the sermon at 10:30 was by Rev. John Scott Pendleton of Waterville, Executive Secretary of the Maine Baptist Convention. Mr. Pendleton also preached here while a college student. A solo was given by Mrs. Herman Fuller. Communion service followed the sermon and the right hand of fellowship was given to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole.

At the evening service Rev. James MacKillop talked "A Vision of the Next 85 Years." Herman Fuller rendered a solo.

MERRILL-GILL

Mrs. Florence Gill became the bride of Zenas Merrill at her home on Church Street at 10 o'clock, Sunday morning. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. Clifford. Attendants were Miss Abigail Gill and Leslie Merrill, with ring bearer, Floyd Staples.

Those attending the wedding were Mrs. P. J. Clifford of Randolph; Mrs. Leslie Merrill of Rhodod Island; Phyllis Herrick, Herbert Widber, Everett Widber of Weld; Mrs. Stephen Westleigh, West Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Staples, Byron; Misses Clarice Shaw and Thelma Shaw, Riddonville; and Leo Carrier of Hale.

The couple left for a trip to Rhode Island.

KIRK GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Robert W. Kirk of Locke Mills was given a suspended 90 day jail sentence in Norway Municipal Court Friday, after pleading guilty to a larceny charge. He was placed on probation for a year.

VERRILL FINED FOR SUNDAY DANCE

Lewis Verrill of Bethel was fined \$10 and costs of \$21.50 in Rumford Municipal Court Tuesday when he pleaded guilty to operating a dance hall on Sunday.

A pre-holiday dance at the Beacon Light pavilion in Bethel near the Milton line was closed by Deputy Sheriffs McMennamin, Gallant and Johnson Sunday night after 25 couples had gathered there. It is stated that Verrill told the officers that counsel had advised him that he had a perfect right to hold the dance. The dance was advertised to be Sunday night from 8 p. m. to 4 a. m.

"HARVESTS FOR TOMORROW" FILMED IN NEW ENGLAND

"Harvests For Tomorrow," the latest government documentary film, with narration voiced by Frank Craven, the celebrated star of "Our Town," and especially composed music, will be shown at the Bethel Theatre beginning Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 9.

Filmed in pictorial rural New England, it tells a buoyant and constructive story of the land, the fight to conserve it. In the tradition of documentary film technique, the scenes are actual New England village and rolling farmlands and the characters are real, rugged farm people.

While the scenes are chiefly in Vermont and New Hampshire, the story serves to present the soil situation and the steps being taken to rebuild and protect the soil in all other similar regions, according to government officials.

SURPRISE SHOWER GIVEN MRS. SCIARAFFA

A miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. Stephen Sciaraffa (Lucilla Gallant) Thursday evening, in honor of her recent marriage, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gallant.

The party was planned by Mrs. Dorothy Eames and Miss Margaret Gallant, sister of the bride. The living room was very prettily decorated in pink and white, and the gifts were opened by the honor guest, behind a table decorated in the same colors. Mrs. Sciaraffa was the recipient of many gifts, which were presented to her in a basket, cleverly decorated also in pink and white.

After the gifts were opened refreshments of cake and punch were served. A large wedding cake with bride and groom was made and presented to the bride by her sister, Miss Margaret Gallant. A chocolate cake was made by Mrs. Maud Hunt for the happy occasion. Both cakes were cut and served by the honor guest.

Those attending were: Misses Hortense LaChance, Dora Gallant, Hope Bean, Arlene Brown, Sadie Bean and Marie Gallant, Mrs. Louise Smith, Mrs. Alice McAllister, Mrs. Jean Morgan, Mrs. Evelyn Bartlett, Mrs. Abbie Brown, Mrs. Adeline Dexter, Mrs. Mary Gallant, Mrs. Dora Winslow, Mrs. Helen Bean, Mrs. Laura Richardson, Mrs. Carrie French, Mrs. Susie LaRue, Mrs. Maria Beck, Mrs. Beatrice Foster, Mrs. Eva Chapman.

Those unable to attend but who sent gifts were: Mrs. Dorothy Eames, Mrs. Norma Jodrey, Mrs. Sadie Allen, Mrs. Pearl Tibbets, Mrs. Maud Hunt, Mrs. Ruth West, Mrs. Edith Bailey, Mrs. Bessie Bean, Mrs. Irene Fogg, Mrs. Florence Swan, Mrs. Bertha Hatchinson, Mrs. Ada Conner, Mrs. Scott Robertson, Mrs. Sadye Robertson, and the Misses Elizabeth Lyon, Joyce Chapman, Mary Robertson, Mary Lou Chapman, Hope Bailey, Amy Bennett, Muriel Hall and Ida Lee Clough.

A very enjoyable evening was spent and best wishes were extended to the bride and groom who will reside in Rumford.

100TH COUNTY FAIR AT NORWAY-SOUTH PARIS FIVE DAYS NEXT WEEK

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Oxford County Agricultural Society and every member of the Board of Directors, headed by president Stanley M. Wheeler of South Paris, have worked tirelessly to arrange a program for the five-day event which starts on Tuesday, Sept. 9, and closes on Saturday, Sept. 13, that will go down in history as "Maine's Blue Ribbon Event of the Century."

Andy Brothers Carnival is the feature attraction on the midway. With 25 shows and 25 rides, as well as many concessions, the mile-long gladway will occupy every inch of the fair grounds, providing entertainment that will please both old and young.

Charles Bowker, 80 year old superintendent of the exhibition hall promises the biggest display in the entire century of the fair's existence. Four granges will compete in the grange display contest, while the only juvenile grange in Maine will have an outstanding exhibit. 100 year old hand loom will be seen in operation as the fourth generation member of a Bethel family weaves blankets, towels, and other products. Oxford County manufacturers will occupy a large space in the hall exhibiting the products of their factories. Boy Scouts, 4-H Clubs, and individuals will exhibit their handicraft. Numerous State exhibits, and the White Mountain National Forest exhibit will occupy separate buildings where they will present interesting and educational displays.

Three days of pulling events are scheduled and as in the past years the officials have secured many of the outstanding teams in the State to compete in these events. Large entries in the cattle department also assure an excellent exhibit for the centenary observance. Oxford County herds will be shown in competition and after the judging is completed Thursday afternoon all of the winners will be paraded before the grandstand.

The five day racing program will prove to be the feature of the fair for the officials have been contacting all of the stables that have appeared at earlier fairs and have been assured that Oxford County Fair will be the meeting place of the entire group.

Children will be admitted to the grounds free on Tuesday, the opening day, and a special program will be guests of the fair society.

Wednesday will be Governor's and Maine Fire Chiefs' Day, when more than 100 Maine Fire Chiefs will be guests of the fair society. Thursday will be featured by the appearance of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bishop of Fort Fairfield, winners in Maine typical farm couple contest held at five earlier fairs. Hundreds of Boy Scouts throughout the State will be present at the fair on Thursday for the annual Boy Scout Day. They will present an exhibition in front of the grand stand during the afternoon. The evening show will feature a magnificent fireworks spectacle, "The Invasion of Crete."

Friday is designated as Norway-Paris Day and Saturday is Oxford County Day when the attraction is a month drill by the Oxford County Legion Brigade.

ANTIQUES TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION SATURDAY

An auction of more than usual interest will be held at the Burk farm on Paradise Hill, Saturday, beginning at 10 a. m. Many antique articles will be sold besides other goods in excellent condition. See advertisement on page 8



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT, No. 68.

The Juniors of the Jackson-Silver Unit met at Legion Home, August 27 with two visitors present, Mrs. Roy Morgan and Miss Nancy Johnson. \$5.14 was reported cleared on their first game party and a second one was held August 29 at Legion Hall. September 3rd a committee of three, Mary Dorion, Joyce Cummings and Edith Keniston conducted a food sale at Rand's Store to increase funds for their special project. The next regular meeting will be held September 10 at the Legion Home.

Co. A. American Legion Brigade is still continuing to practise drill, rifle shoots and various other activities relative to a good Defense Unit. Thursday night the Community watched a few imitation bombs fall during practise maneuvers.

Dept. Membership Chairman, Fannie Cummings returned home Saturday night after completing a two weeks course at the Woman's Civilian Defense Training School in Farmington. Gov. Sewall awarded the diploma following a luncheon Saturday, which was attended by many prominent state officials. Mrs. Cummings successfully completed her five subjects which were First Aid, Instructors Course, Motor Corps, Gas Defense, Air Raid

Precautions and Organization. She hopes that through her many contacts, that she has sold the American Legion Auxiliary to many ladies from over the State. One evening the Farmington Unit held open house for the ladies of the defense school, serving punch and cookies. State Commander Siddell was one of the speakers Friday and the Legions Air Raid warning manuals were given to all.

The Brigade Unit will meet for a battalion drill Sept. 5 in Oxford. State officials will attend.

The Post and Unit will meet Friday evening, September 5.

ROWE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard spent the week end at their camp. Glenn Martin was home from his work in Connecticut over the holiday.

Ray Hanscom and Colby Ring tore down a silo at Locke Mills Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Record called on Maggie Bryant, Monday.

Fretty Children

Have you noticed your children are ill-tempered and restless when traveling? This is due to motion upsetting their organs of balance—causing travel nausea or dizziness. Relieve this with *Mother's Little Helper*. For the past 24 years *Mother's Little Helper* has been successfully used as an aid in relieving and preventing travel nausea. Recommended for adults and children when traveling by sea, train, bus, motor car, or air. Write for booklet. THE MONSIEUR LEMAY CO., Inc., 429 Lafayette St., New York 14

GREENWOOD TUBES

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Jacobson of South Paris called on Mr. and Mrs. Willie Heikkinen one evening last week.

Mrs. Eino Kangas and son, Richard, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen Olson, at Newry a few days last week and brought Arthur home with her, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Owens of Portland visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toivi Maki, a few days recently. They also called on Lottie Yates and Bessie Ring.

Callers at Will Yates' Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck of Bryant Pond and Mrs. Edna Johnson of Bath, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Yates and family of Monmouth and Mrs. Eino Kangas and two boys, Bessie Ring and children.

Lila Leino of Harrison visited her sister, Lempi Yates, a few days the past week.

Betty Gregg of Gardner is visiting at Chester Morey's.

ELECTROL

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Also Mill Work as Usual

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BRYANT POND, MAINE

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Millett Katherine Morey returned to went to Fryeburg, Sunday, where they will work in the corn shop. her work for Mrs. Dorothy Ross.

FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

CRISCO	3 lb. can 59c	CLOVER FARM Tiny Whole
CLOVER FARM—Pure Vegetable		BEETS
SHORTENING	3 lb. can 52c	2 No. 2 cans 27c
ROYAL LILY		CLOVER FARM
FLOUR	24½ lb. bag 97c	CAKE FLOUR
CLOVER FARM		1 lb. pkg. 19c
MILK	3 tall cans 25c	CLOVER FARM—½ lb. cake
CAMPBELL'S		BAKING CHOCOLATE
TOMATO SOUP	can 7c	CLOVER FARM
N. B. C.		BAKING POWDER
Shredded WHEAT	2 pkgs. 21c	12 oz. 15c
		CLOVER FARM
		SALT
		2 2 lb. pkgs. 15c
		WHITE HOUSE
		COFFEE
		1 lb. ctn. 27c

SURPLUS MARKETING ADMINISTRATION

We are helping National Defense.

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PACKER'S LABEL	DUNHAM'S
TOMATOES 2 No. 2½ cns. 27c	COCOANUT
CLOVER Run of Pod	pkg. 10c
PEAS	FOODLAND
2 No. 2 cans 29c	MINCE MEAT
W. NOW GARDIA	9 oz. pkg. 10c
DEWKIST FROZEN	OXYDOL
FRUITS and VEGETABLES	med. pkg. 9c
ALSO	LIFEBUOY SOAP
Pine Cone Ice Cream	2 lge. pkgs. 43c
	GRACE COBURN'S
	CHICKENS
	for sale here

P. R. BURNS

DON'T MISS THE 100th ANNIVERSARY

Oxford County NORWAY & SOUTH PARIS, MAINE FAIR

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

SEPTEMBER 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, 1941

5 BIG DAYS

5 BIG NIGHTS

PARI-MUTUEL BETTING

Legalized and under the management of Witman Company of Connecticut. New building and special equipment. Supervised by the Maine State Racing Commission. Photo finishes.

EXHIBITION HALL

Grand display of needlework, novelties, fruit and vegetables. Granges and 4-H Clubs to be represented. Oxford County manufacturers' exhibition. State and White Mountain National Forests exhibitions.

BRAND NEW MIDWAY

Endy Brothers Carnival. 25 Shows. 25 Rides. Concessions of every description. Plenty of fun and excitement. Brilliant display every night.

YOUNG AMERICA DAY

Every child under 15 will be admitted to the grounds free until 6 p. m. Tuesday, the first day. Wednesday—Governor's Day and Maine Fire Chiefs' Association Day. Thursday—Boy Scout Day and Maine Typical Farm Couple Day. Friday—Norway-South Paris Day.

Saturday—Oxford County Day. See the Mass Review of Oxford County Legion Brigade.

RACES

Start daily at 1 p. m., D. S. T. Nine races each day.

OX AND HORSE PULLING—TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Oxen, 8 classes: 7 ft., 6 in. and under; 7 ft., 2 in. and under; 8 ft., 10 in. and under; 6 ft., 6 in. and under. Oxen or steers under 6 ft., 2 in. and under 5 ft., 10 in.; Sweepstakes special 7 ft., 2 in.; regular sweepstakes, 7 ft., 2 in. and over, 4 pair to enter and start.

Horses—in pairs weighing 2000 and under; 3000 and under; 3200 and under; 3400 and under; sweepstakes, 4 pair to enter and start. No better exhibition of pulling in the State of Maine.

CATTLE DEPARTMENT

Excellent exhibit assured by large entries already received. Town teams expected to compete. Some of the best stock in the state will be seen. Grand Cavalcade of Prize Winners Thursday afternoon.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW DAY AND NIGHT

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
and Saturday

NIGHT SHOW ADMISSION 25c

BAND CONCERTS AFTERNOONS AND EVENINGS FIREWORKS

FEATURING "THE INVASION OF CRETE"

No Charge for Grand Stand Nights

"MAINE'S BLUE RIBBON EVENT OF THE CENTURY"

Morey returned to Sunday to resume Mrs. Dorothy Ross.

RES MEATS

AM Tiny Whole
2 No. 2 cans 27c
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M—1/2 lb. cake
COCOLATE 15c
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2 2 lb. pkgs. 15c
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STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, from day to day from the fourth Tuesday of said August. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1941, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Sumner G. Bean, late of Albany Township, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Cora Sawin and Ada O. Lord as executrices of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Cora Sawin and Ada O. Lord, this executrices therein named.

Hersey B. Fernald, late of Bethel, deceased; Fourteenth trust account for the benefit of discretionary beneficiaries presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, trustee. Marian True Gehring, late of Bethel, deceased; first trust account for the benefit of Lillian True Bryant presented for allowance by George B. Farnsworth, trustee.

Bertha I. Williamson, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Earl S. Williamson as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Earl S. Williamson, the executor therein named.

Witness: Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Rumford this fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.
37 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

EAST BETHEL

Albion Smith was a week-end visitor in town, returning to the CCC camp in Alfred, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hastings and family spent Monday at Old Orchard Beach in company with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brooks and family. Alder River Grange will hold its first meeting after the summer vacation Friday evening, Sept. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Irvine of New York City are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Irvine.

The men of the community are shingling the church and repairing the chimney. The ladies are serving dinners at the Grange Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday, for those who work on the church.

O. B. Farwell is assisting Burchard Russell of Hanover in the rebuilding of his home lost by fire in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bartlett and family of Lexington, Mass., were week-end guests of his sister, Mrs. Gladys Tyler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Farrar entertained their children over the week-end: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Merrill of Rhode Island; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swinton and baby of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan and Dean Farrar of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Valcour, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan and son, Clayton, of Hartford, Conn., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Cuvier Hutchinson and daughter, Ava, of Farmington were Sunday guests of her father, Charles Reed.

Mrs. Ida Blake has returned home from Wilton, where she has been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Averill of Rumford were at S. B. Newton's Monday evening.

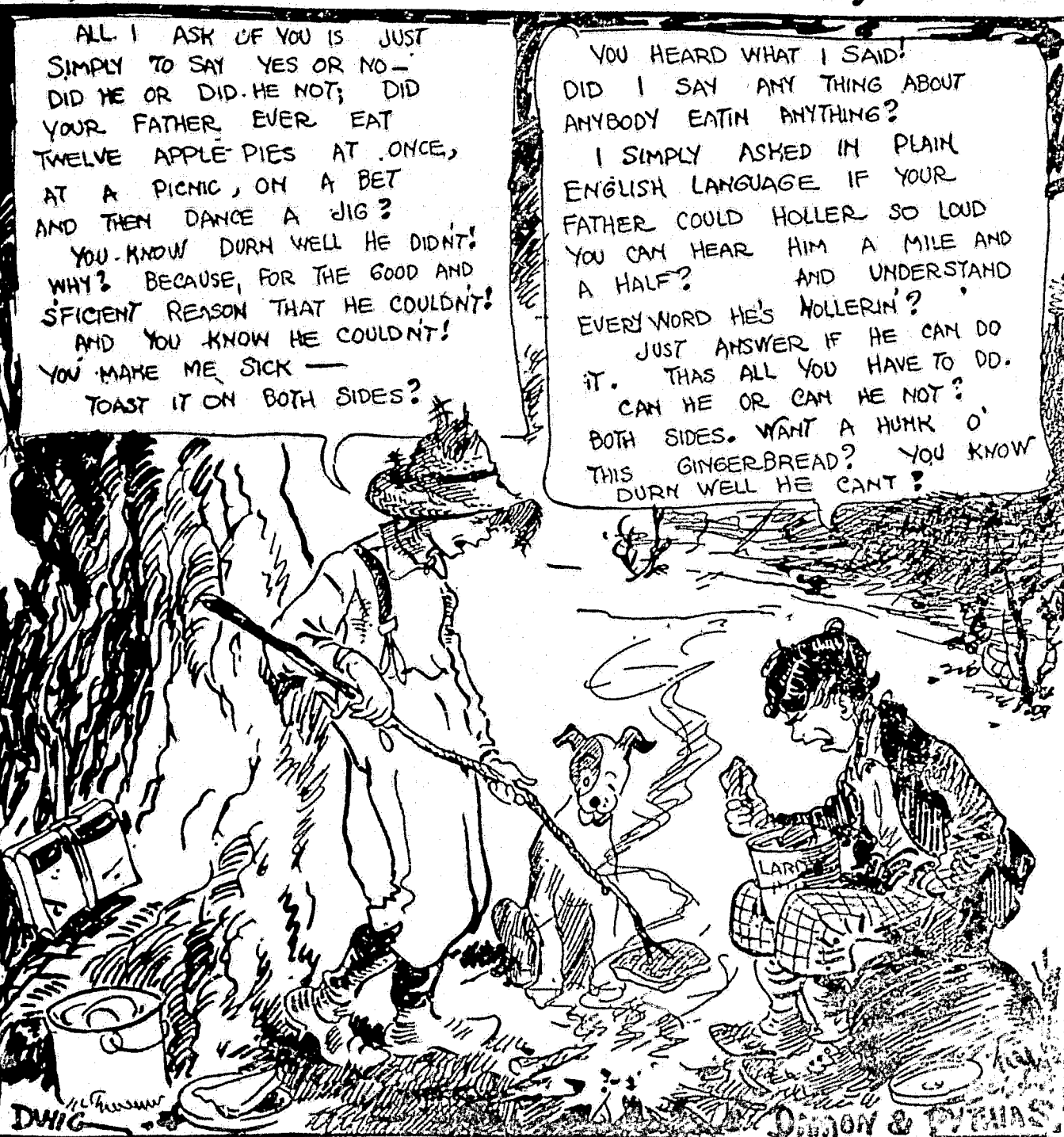
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Swan of Apopka, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson of Onlyville, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carter of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trask, Leslie Carter, Jr., and Barbara Carter returned to their home in Portland Monday after spending a month Mrs. E. A. Trask.

Donald Kimball spent the week end at his home here returning to Connecticut, Monday.

Oriental Cream
The cream to use before the evening dance. No rubbing off—no touching up. A trial will convince.
Wm. Clark, Bethel, Me.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Judkins of Oxford called on friends and relatives here, Sunday.

Word has been received that James Ryerson, who has been ill a number of weeks with pneumonia in a hospital, has so far recovered as to be able to join his fellow soldiers in camp but not able to do regular duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mitchell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trask.

Edward Holt was called home from Texas to attend the services for his brother, Earl Holt, whose remains were brought here for burial, Friday afternoon.

BRYANT POND

Miss Ethel Hobbs has been entertaining company.

Miss Arlene Swan and brother, Kenneth, worked for Miss Hobbs a few days last week at Camp Sebawish. Miss Hobbs will return soon to her home in New York.

Frances Sweetser, Charles Jacobson and Mrs. Luella Mills have the mumps.

Miss Ida Cushman has gone to Wilson's Mills to teach school.

Mrs. Dora L. Whitman of South Paris visited relatives here last week.

Donald Whitman moved his family, Monday, from the Mark C. Allen rent to Walter Davis' rent formerly the Stephen Rowe house. Schools began in town Tuesday.

ON SUNDAY MORN, IF HEADACHES COME,
— OR ANY OTHER DAY,
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THE ALKA-SELTZER WAY.



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EAST STONEHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Richardson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warren and daughter, Wilmer, drove to Farmington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andrews are settled in their new home which they bought of Robert Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner A. Haley of West Somerville, Mass., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Edwards at their camp, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Anderson closes her camp and returns to her home in Amesbury, Mass., Wednesday of this week.

BETHEL BUILDERS AND BOOSTERS

We are receiving New Goods almost every day. So see us for anything you may need in Hardware, Axes, Saws, Woods Mauls, Axe Handles, Stove Pipe, Elbows, Reducers, Flue Caps for funnel extending up through roof, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Cots and Cots Mattresses, Tinware, Woods Cooking Utensils &c.

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Arline Edwards spent the week end at the A. M. Club Camps at Pinkham Notch going from there on to her home in West Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. Clarence Files, who has been at home for a few days, returned to Portland, Saturday so to be with Mr. Files while he is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Beaur, who built their own camp on the shore of Lake Keewaydin and occupied it for part of the summer, left for their home at Ardmore, Penn., Thursday.

Mrs. E. J. Andrews closed her camp Friday and left for her home in New York.

Rev. G. W. Owen arrived at their camp Sunday. Mrs. Owen will close her camp for this season and return with Mr. Owen Wednesday to their home in Hyde Park, Mass.

Melvin Bartlett Jr., was in Portland Friday to see his father, who is a patient in the M. G. Hospital.

Schools open Tuesday of this week with a change in the teaching force. Miss Barry, who taught at No. Lovell last year, will teach the grammar grade. Miss Gray from Portland will teach the lower grades. The teachers are to board with Catherine Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bachelder and two children of Springvale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bickford, Monday.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1941

When we entered the last World War we gave to Woodrow Wilson without reservation and without fear the widest and most complete dictatorial powers. We surrendered our freedoms. We gave up for the duration of the emergency our constitutional rights. We placed the resources and the lives of this Nation in the hands of one man unhesitatingly. Because there was not a man, woman, or child in America who did not sleep confidently in the sure knowledge that when the emergency had passed Woodrow Wilson would return those powers to the people and our Republic would continue.

Today we are asked to give powers as wide, as deep, as dangerous to the present administration. I doubt if there lives a man, woman or child in the United States who is confident those powers will be returned to us when peace shall come, and this Republic and its institutions be left intact.

The question we are asking ourselves is: How shall America profit if she goes to war to destroy a dictator abroad if in the process she creates a dictatorship at home? We are asking, and must continue to ask, why should we sacrifice our wealth, our comfort, our careers, our very lives to abolish a detestable form of government in Europe while we sit tamely by to see a totalitarian government set up on this continent.

This is a question that must be answered and a condition of fear and uncertainty that must be abolished before America dares to throw herself into the most dreadful conflict in history. This is a doubt that must be allayed before we can have unity of purpose such as is necessary to prosecute a war. This is a fear that must be erased completely and forever before indispensable unity can be achieved; before we can march to war without a terror lest there be an enemy in our rear.—Clarence Budington Kelland.

The cynics say that every rose
Is guarded by a thorn that grows
To spoil our posies;
But I no pleasure therefore lack;
I keep my hands behind my back
When smelling roses.

—Ellen Thorsneroff Fowler

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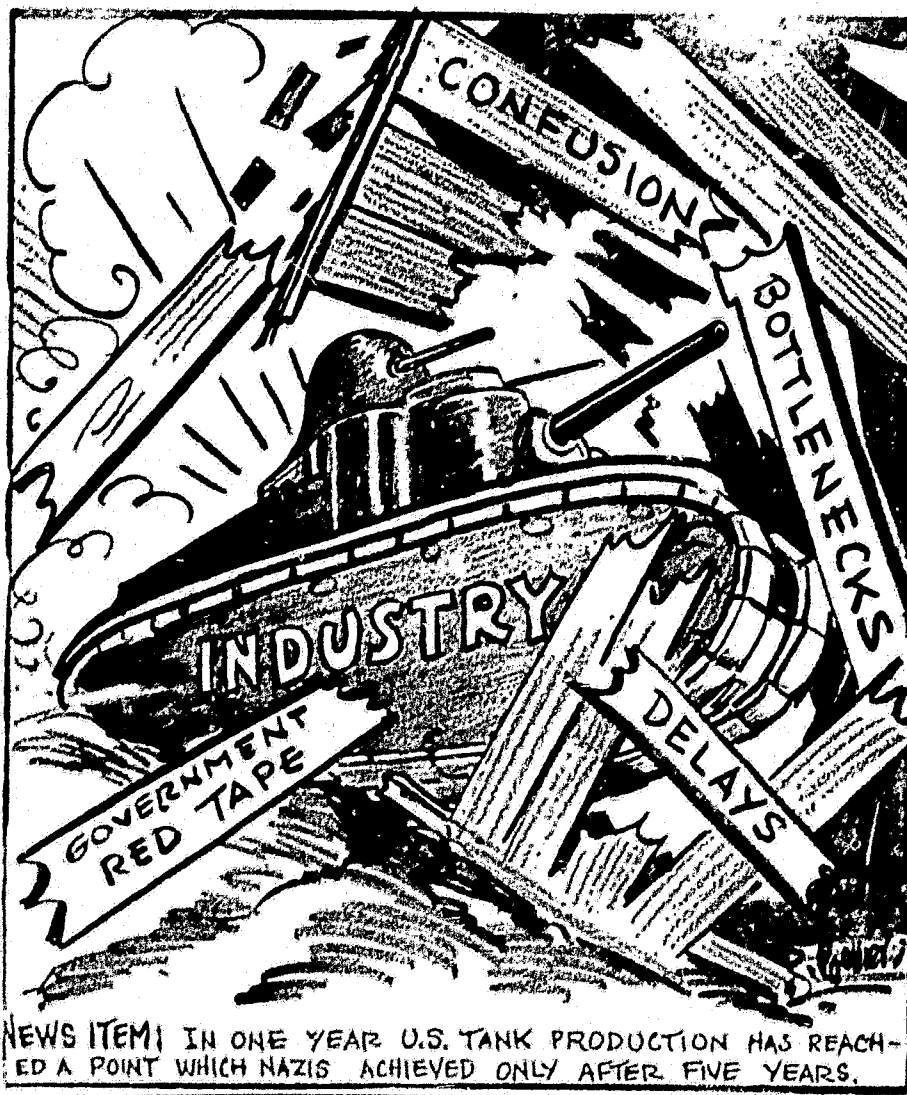
Misses Anna Barnett and Beale Casey returned from Camp Manitou at Washington, Maine, Monday.

Miss Pearl Barnett entered the Rumford Community Hospital Tuesday, to train for a nurse.

Lee Abbott spent the week-end with his family in Bangor.

Robert Waters returned to his school at Berlin, Monday.

WHAMI



WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Catherine Wilson is assisting in the home of Mrs. Joseph Perry.

Ruth McInnis is working for Mrs. Clarence Rolfe.

Raymond Bennett and family have moved their furniture into the rooms on the lower floor at Douglas Cushing's.

Mrs. Anna Brown attended the funeral of Milford Brown at Bethel Tuesday.

Albert, Mrs. M. F. Smith and Robert O'Brien of New York City came Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith. Albert Smith returned to New York on business, but the others remained for a few weeks.

Maynard Davis and family of Portland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tillema and Miss Julie of Arlington, Va., were guests of friends in town this week.

Miss Marguerite Sherman, Miss Beulah Conover and Austin Conover returned to Connecticut Sunday.

Joyce Abbott, Josephine Kendall and Arthur Gilbert attended Lancaster Fair, Monday.

Kenneth McInnis and family attended the Brooks reunion at Songo Pond, Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Head is confined to her home with a sprained ankle.

Fern Aremburg of Haverhill, N. H., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Albert Bennett.

The Young People conducted a Candlelight Service at the Church, Sunday evening. The affair was carried through very efficiently and the boys and girls are to be commended. Marilyn Abbott acted as organist for the evening.

Joyce Abbott leaves Friday for Brunswick, where she will enter the Brunswick Hospital for training.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott entertained at a steamed clam supper Sunday evening. Those in the party were: Albert Bennett and family, Kenneth McInnis and family, Byron Abbott and family, Laurence Lord and family, Francis J. Lord, Mrs. Clara Abbott, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott. They all attended the services at the church in the evening.

The Boys' Club was entertained Tuesday by Mr. Fife. They enjoyed a croquet tournament, moving pictures and refreshments.

Robert Allen of Seattle, Wash. left Tuesday afternoon after a visit with Rev. Don Fife. Mr. Allen attends Temple University in Philadelphia, Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hale and Norman Hale of Connecticut were holiday week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Compass will return this week to their work at Gould Academy.

Miss Esther Mason of Norway spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Grover, Misses Hazel and Florice Grover plan to leave Friday for Strong to visit Dr. and Mrs. Lorrimer Schmidt (nee Dorothy Grover). The Misses Grover plan to remain until Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Perry is gaining and her friends hope to see her out soon.

Frank Kinnure, who has spent the past few weeks with Mrs. Stella Goodridge and family, returned to his home in Everett, Mass., Tuesday.

Alfred Peaslee of Grover Hill has employment with Newton & Tebbets as night watchman.

Mrs. Cora Browne has returned to West Paris for the winter.

Mrs. Ruby Rolfe and family left Tuesday for a few days visit with her parents in Locke Mills.

Alfred Lovejoy has been transferred to the Diamond, where he will clerk for the Brown Company. He spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schroeder and children of Newcastle were guests of Mrs. Nellie Seabury and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Morrill. Miss Louise Jones of Worcester, Mass., was also a week-end guest there.

MAGALLOWAY

School opens here Sept. 8, with Mrs. Carlotta Hart and Arthur Henderson as teachers again.

A very successful dance was held last Friday. In two weeks there will be another at the hall with the Swingsters as musicians.

Miss Jean Cameron spent two days in Boston last week.

Mrs. Lora Coy has returned to Brookline after two weeks with her mother and sister in Wentworth Location.

Willard Anderson was home from Springfield last week, and his sister, Minnie Anderson, was home from New York for a visit.

P. C. Ripley and friends were at their camp over the week-end.

The M. M. M. held a picnic at the Town Hall Wednesday. Not a very large attendance was had, but a good time.

Harold McGinley has moved his family to Colebrook, N. H., where he is employed by the Electric Light company.

Mr. and Mrs. MacIntosh and Miss Anna MacIntosh of Portsmouth, N. H., were at Sturtevant Pond for the week-end.

Mrs. Edward Little from Hampton Falls, N. H., was calling in town, Monday.

The mill closed for three days last week and all the people went away on trips, leaving Prince McGinley to watch the mill.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Littlehale were their son, Myron Littlehale of Holyoke, Mass., also their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farley, and two children of Richmond.

Three reunions were here in the community Sunday: the Andrews reunion at A. M. Andrews' with 84 present, Whitman with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hendrickson with 80 present, and Benson held with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Benson.

Mrs. George Waterhouse and Mrs. Winfield Buck are working in the corn shop at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kenniston and little daughter from Vermont have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kenniston, on Curtis Hill.

Helen Tuell of West Paris spent the week-end with Olive Hendrickson.

Frank Davis is shingling his house.

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. Alton Verrill have been her niece, Mrs. Frank Stickline, and son, Frank Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spear, also a nephew, Thomas Mueller, and Mrs. Ada Coffin, all of Washington, D. C.

Edwin Strout has returned from a week's visit with friends at Mechanic Falls.

Miriam Verrill, who has been working for Mrs. Keith Warren of Lovell, has returned home and will begin her fall studies at Woodstock High School on Tuesday.

Clarence Hutton from Canaan, Maine, has been calling on friends in town.

Pvt. Guyson Davis of Fort Monmouth, N. J., spent the week-end with his father, George W. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis, Mrs. Alma Andrews and Al Davis were at Wilson's Mills on Thursday and attended Grange there in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaney and Mrs. Nona Fields of Baltimore, Md., who have spent the summer with Mrs. Blaney's brother and wife, the Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Verrill, have returned home.

The Misses Dorothy Thurlow and Norene Kenniston left last week for New York, where they will attend Union Springs Academy.

Talsto Koskela and Junior Thurlow are working on the pipe line in Albany.

Mrs. Leland Austin and daughter, Bessie, returned to Freeport Sunday, having spent the past

week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth McDonald and daughter of Sebago, who have been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Twitchell, have returned to their home.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Will Emerson of West Sumner visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway, also called at Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott's.

Miss Evelyn Knights of Lynn, Mass., spent the week-end and holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Knights of Groveton, N. H., recently visited several days with his brother, C. James Knights, and family.

Lillian Ring of East Sumner visited several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Durward Lang.

Mrs. Edna Johnson and two children visited over the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Clinton Buck. On Sunday Mrs. Buck and son, Kenneth, took them to their home at Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley, son, Dana, and Miss Deborah Farwell spent Sunday with Mrs. Dudley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stacey and son Peter, of Marblehead, Mass., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole and father, Francis Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ring and family of East Sumner were Sunday callers of Mrs. Ring's sister, Mrs. Durward Lang, and family.

Charles Clifford has been doing some papering for C. James Knights. As soon as the work is completed Mr. Knights will move in that side and the rent he formerly occupied will be to let.

Edwin Howe and son, Herschel, of Gorham, N. H., and Roland Millett were at George Abbott's, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, son, Richard, Mrs. Mary Knights, Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights and children, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole, also Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stacey and son attended a surprise birthday party of Mrs. Otis Dudley last Thursday night.

Mrs. George Abbott, Mrs. John Hemingway, Mrs. Edgar Davis and Herschel Abbott attended the historical pageant at the Church last Friday evening.

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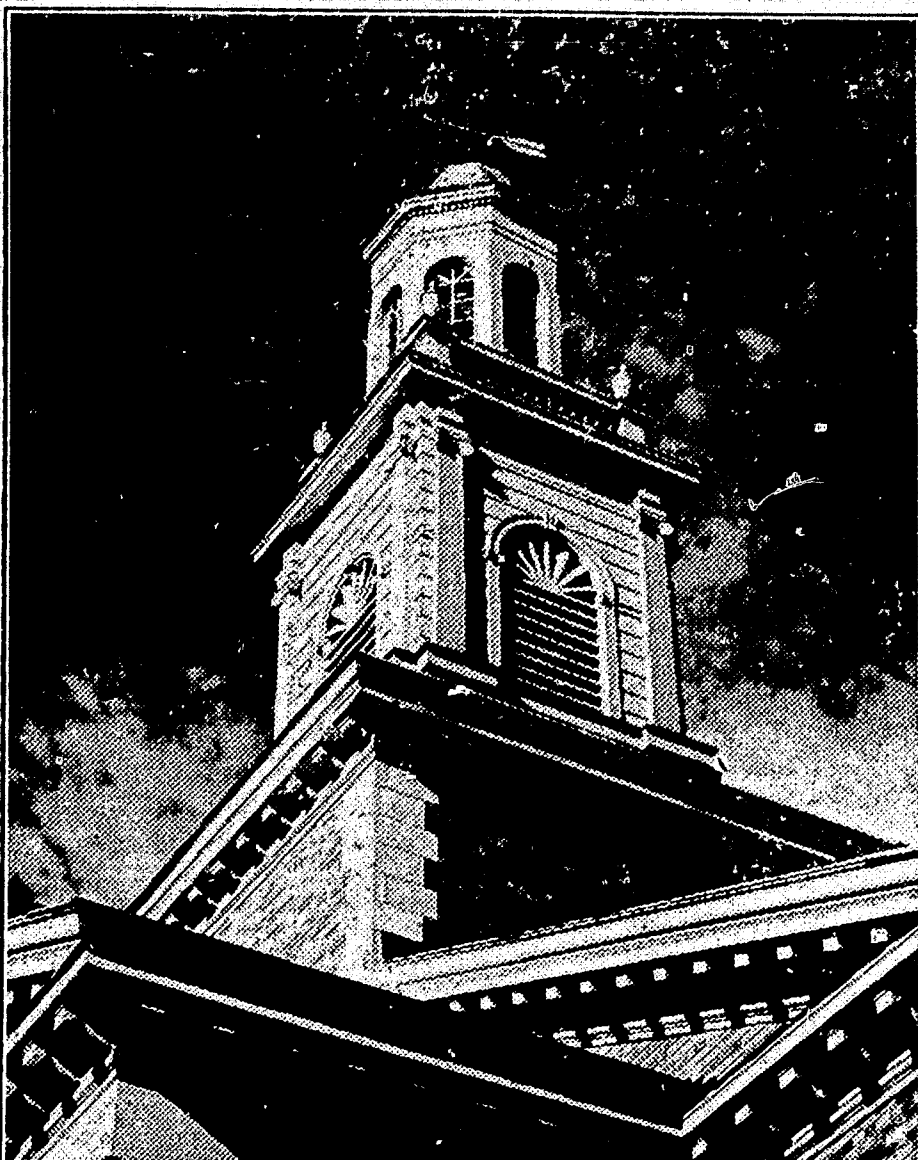
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Do you remember your town thirty years ago? Perhaps the streets were gravel or dirt—now they are paved. The lively stable, blacksmith shop, and the general store all played a prominent role in everyday life. Now the horse and carriage is an oddity, the blacksmith shop has given way to the garage, and the store that contained everything from mouse traps to coveralls, whose owner was both the postmaster and the sheriff, is relatively rare.

Suppose you had a camera then and recorded all these subjects. You could now picture things as they are today and make up a wonderful album of comparison snapshots that would not only be enjoyed but envied by many.

The changes in the next thirty years will probably be just as great and noticeable as those in the past. Many towns still have houses of "gingerbread" architecture, and

other historical landmarks which are soon to be replaced. New buildings are being constructed, the street car has already been replaced by buses in many localities. Styles change every year, skirts grow longer or shorter, and our outdoor activities and sports are constantly changing.

When planning your picture history, select subjects which, in your judgment, are most typical of your town. Street scenes, residences, downtown buildings, present types of automobiles, trains, airplanes, and many other things contain elements that are modern today, but may be obsolete tomorrow.

Take a number of good comparison pictures. For example, take a shot of an old house which is being torn down, and, then, later, take a snapshot of the modern structure which replaced it. For variety in your album, try a number of unusual angle shots similar to our illustration above. And don't forget night scenes of electric signs, lighted buildings, and the main street.

History is being made every day, and your camera is an ideal means of recording it. You'll be surprised at the changes made in a five- or ten-year period. Things we see today will be nothing but a memory in a short while, and the snapshots you take now will have greater and greater appeal as time goes on.

John van Guilder

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Little Jimmie Swan spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stevens.

Miss Elizabeth Mason spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason.

Mrs. Richard Stevens and little daughter, Ruth, spent Sunday and Monday with her brother and family in Albany.

John Kennagh, who has bought the Lloyd Thompson place, is making some repairs before moving in.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stevens and Richard Stevens took a trip to Boston and Lancaster Sunday and Monday.

Miss Helvi Koskela, who has been working for Miss Rebecca Carter this summer, has returned to her home.

Archibald Buck and son, Richard, were at Ernest Buck's over the week-end.

Archibald Buck and son, Richard, and Ernest Buck and sons, Albert and David, went cranberrying on Baldface, Monday.

Mrs. Raymond Bennett and two children spent the week-end at her mother's, Mrs. Frank Osgood's. Chester Osgood, who has been

staying with his sister, Mrs. Raymond Bennett, has returned home.

Mrs. Johnnie Newell and little boy spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Frank Osgood.

Bennie Bonvie of Canton, Mass., came Saturday after his wife and children. They returned Sunday.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Seaver Buck of Sheffield, Mass., are spending a few days at their cottage here.

Helen Tamlander, who has been working at Snow Falls for the summer, has been with her parents for a few days.

Mrs. Roland Hayes and children spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis, at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ring of West Paris were recent callers at Robert Morgan's.

Mrs. Clyde Morgan and Frank Curtis spent Sunday with their brother, Ernest Curtis, at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cole and children of Portland were callers at Robert Morgan's on Monday.

Helen Tamlander is staying with Mrs. Roscoe Doughty and going to West Paris High School.

WEST PARIS

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes has returned from the summer school at Ferry Beach and services will be resumed at the Universalist Church Sunday morning.

Miss Nellie Guimond, who has been the guest of her cousin, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, returned to Boston, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Alice Sherman, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Ella Curtis, returned to Waltham, Mass., Monday with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adler.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ring spent the holiday recess with his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bonney, South Portland.

Clayton Gammon was at home from Auburn over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Halliday and son, Alfred, who have been guests of Mrs. H. R. Tuell, returned to Waterville, Monday.

Mrs. O. N. Perkins and daughter from Hampton, Va., and daughter, Margaret, of Massachusetts, who have occupied Verner Smith's house during August, returned to their homes, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and daughters, Beverly and Betty, returned from the summer home at Locke Mills, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Chapman and daughter, Grace, of Portland were at their house here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mayhew and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson returned home from Lake View Camp, where they spent the summer, Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rollins, who were their holiday guests, returned to Springfield, Mass., Monday.

Mrs. Martha D. Tuell of Melrose, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Chase Thursday night, and called on friends Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes and Miss Nellie Guimond attended the Oxford Universalist Association at Turner, Sunday.

MRS. NELLIE R. ABBOTT

Mrs. Nellie R. Abbott, widow of Cullen Abbott, died suddenly Monday morning, Aug. 25, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Abbott of North Woodstock, where she was visiting.

Born in Woodstock, Nov. 26, 1861, she was the daughter of August and Harriet Rowe Billings. She was a member of Franklin Grange and of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Elva Abbott and Mrs. Lillie Hemmingway, both of North Woodstock; a son, Leslie Abbott; three brothers, Elmer Billings of Bryant Pond, James Billings of Sumner, and Nel Billings of Norway; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the North Woodstock Church with Rev. James MacKillop officiating. Interment was at Cole Hill Cemetery.

HANOVER

Announcement is made of the marriage of Frank S. Douglass to Mrs. Minnie J. Thompson, both of Hanover, at Bethel, July 24. The marriage was solemnized at the Congregational manse, with Rev. H. T. Wallace officiating. They will reside at Hanover.

Miss Georgia Abbott returned home Saturday after spending several days with Mrs. Fannie Ross at East Rumbold.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of Lawrence, Mass., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sanford of Brighton, Mass., were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Russell and Mrs. Mina Roberts motored to Bangor, Saturday evening and on to Patten, Sunday, to visit their mother, Mrs. James Cady.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bartlett of Connecticut were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ringer of Cambridge, Mass., were guests of Miss Rose Howe recently.

Miss Barbara Penley is a guest of friends in Boston this week.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE and Vicinity

Mrs. Sara Andrews, daughter, Shirley, and Albert Cummings picked beans for Fred Hersey for the canning factory one day last week.

Arthur Haselton attended the fair at Lancaster, N. H., Monday.

Stanley Lapham was in Portland on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and children, Kenneth and Ruth, were at Harry Bumpus', Auburn, Wednesday evening. Edwin Bumpus returned home with them, and Ruth remained for a few days.

Ed Emerson, niece, Mrs. Flora Brown, and son, Alfred, from Harbison are living in their trailer, while Mr. Emerson is working at Lapham's mill.

Miss Shirley Andrews was in Raymond, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and family were at Merritt Kimball's, South Waterford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bumpus, daughters, Sibyl and Margaret, and granddaughters, Madeline and Margaret, of Auburn were at the Cummings farm Labor Day.

Howard Lapham has bought a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lapham and children of Bath spent the week-end at their home here. Miss Marion Lapham returned home with them after spending the week at Bath.

Stanley Lapham has purchased a planer, and has built a new planer mill.

MIDDLE DAM

Miss Letha Taylor of Rumbold has been visiting Mrs. Laurence Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jodrey of Lewiston spent the week-end with Mrs. Jodrey's sister, Mrs. L. E. Miller.

Edward Miller has gone to work on Pontook Dam.

On Aug. 25th Will Morton celebrated his eighty-first birthday at his home on Rifle Point. Mr. Morton is one of the oldest guides in the state. His son, Elmer, of the Coast Artillery, was on leave for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Woodman and Travis Hoke of Norway spent Labor Day at Forest Lodge.

Mrs. Harold Lamont and son, Edward, of Lexington, Mass., are spending the week at their camp on Pond-in-the-River.

An air compressor and crew of four men have arrived at Middle Dam for the purpose of blowing up the ledge known as Eagle Island. This ledge has long been a menace to navigation, and the opportunity offered by the extremely low water is being taken advantage of to remove it.

Richard Williamson of Upton spent the day recently along Rapid River.

Sally and Rufus Rich have left for Bridgewater, Mass., where they will attend school.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement, also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dietrich
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Holt
John Edward Holt
Donald Holt
Raymond Holt
Francis Holt

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson spent the week-end with friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Oaklawn, R. I., were calling on relatives in town Saturday.

Miss Mary Sanborn of South Portland spent the week-end and holiday at her home in town.

Mrs. Eva Ripley of Magalloway is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Littlehale.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and daughter, Mary, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lucy Morse of Oxford.

Philip W. Daye 2nd was home over the week-end from Alfred, where he is stationed at a CCC camp.

Mrs. Henry Godwin entertained Farm Bureau on Wednesday. Miss Welch, the county agent, led the meeting.

Harvey Bragdon and uncle, Joseph Bragdon, returned Tuesday from a five days trip to Hancock County.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Fugate of Boca Grande, Fla., were dinner guests of Fred B. Merrill and Miss Harriet Merrill at Bethel Inn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Soerheide of Cleveland, Ohio, called on Miss Harriet Merrill Saturday. Mrs. Soerheide and Miss Merrill had not seen each other for 35 years.

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Six men traveled the Chougamau trail in the wilds of northern Canada. Six men died. They were reported drowned in the rapids. Murders around the camp fires expressed other things. Garry Finlay, whose brother Bob was one of the six, Red Malone and Blaise, a half-breed guide, in the guise of surveyors, arrive to investigate the deaths. Finlay had received an anonymous letter declaring that the men were murdered. There is a suspicion that Jules Isadore, big fur man, has made an important gold strike in the Waswanipi country and will stop at nothing to keep prospectors out.

CHAPTER II—The inhabitants are in terror of Isadore and his right-hand man, Tete-Blanche.

CHAPTER III—On the second day out, just as they had safely passed the worst of the rapids, the three investigators were ambushed from shore. Garry and Blaise were slightly wounded.

CHAPTER IV—From Indians Blaise learned ten days later that there is much excitement among them over a "big bird" from the south, and that there is talk that three men perished in the Northwest.

CHAPTER V—Finlay and Malone visit Isadore in his magnificent home. A sly attempt to poison them is frustrated by a clever trick by Malone.

CHAPTER VI—Wabistan, chief of the Montagnais, tells Finlay that the six men who lost their lives on the Waswanipi were shot, and talks of a "bird" that makes a loud noise.

CHAPTER VII—Wabistan shows Finlay the grave of his brother Bob. Garry identifies the remains and notes the absence of a ring that Bob always wore. Garry learns that Tete-Blanche is hunting him.

CHAPTER VIII

The survey party were squatted on their heels around their supper fire screened from observation by shore alders and scrub. Young Moise Wabistan had just arrived with the rumor that Kinebik was secretly making medicine again and the Montagnais were growing restless.

"Where does he pitch his medicine tent?" asked Blaise.

"It is a secret for he fears my father."

"What are the spirits telling the Montagnais?"

"The spirits say that the 'Eye with Three Legs' you look through to make the picture of the lake is the eye of Matchi-Manitou, the Evil Spirit. Kinebik warns that the spirits tell him many Montagnais will



The beast plunged on.

die this Long Snow because the Eye has come to Waswanipi."

Blaise's face was shadowed with foreboding as he interpreted the reply to his friends. "Dat look bad for us! Kinebik make plente trouble! dat story," he said ominously.

"The transit an evil eye!" Garry exclaimed. "Don't they see that Tete-Blanche is behind that?"

Blaise asked the question of the worried Moise, then turned to Finlay. "He say dat a child who watch you look through the 'Eye with Three Legs' has died. Kinebik tell

them it was the Evil Eye that sickened him."

"The foxy son-of-a-gun!" exploded Red. "The same thing that happened on the Churchill River! I took some snapshots with a camera of some Indian kids and when one got sick from eating rotten meat they claimed my camera lens was an evil eye."

"Blaise," said Garry, nursing his chin with a hand. "I guess we'll have to put the fear of Matchi-Manitou into this medicine man or he'll soon have some of the Montagnais knifing us in our sleep. Isadore and Tete-Blanche are about all we can handle at present."

Brassard was doing some intensive thinking. At last he asked young Wabistan in Cree: "Have you heard when Kinebik makes his medicine again?"

"Some say when the moon is again round. My father will know when the secret word passes. His knife is already sharp."

Blaise nodded. "I will go with Chief Wabistan."

Moise and his brother, Michel, nervously found each other's eyes as Blaise repeated the conversation to the white men.

Later, they sat smoking inside the rim of the shore alders beside small smudge fires, for the mosquitoes were ravenous.

Blaise slowly removed his pipe and squinted into the west. At length he announced: "Cano' comin'!"

The others followed Brassard's pointing finger while Finlay went to the tent for his binoculars, returned and adjusted the focus. In the distance the dripping paddle of the canoeist flashed blood-red from the water.

Later, from the shifting course of the boat it was evident that the paddler was searching the shores. Twice he disappeared to enter bays, only to reappear and continue his course.

"He hunt for somet'ing," said Blaise, when finally the canoe turned abruptly and headed straight for the camp. "Dat somet'ing is us."

"Have a look," said Finlay handing over the glasses. "You recognize him?"

Young Wabistan looked through the binoculars and shook his head. "He's coming from Isadore's," observed Red. "Now what?"

The canoe slid in to the beach and the swart paddler, little more than a boy, stepped out with a "Kek-way!" He remained by his boat while the men back at the smudge fires rose.

"Bo-jo!" returned Blaise, joining the young Indian whose nervous eyes watched Brassard's crag-like face as if he feared an assault.

"What's this, Red?" queried Garry as they followed Blaise to the beach. "A trick of Isadore's?"

"Sure! Wonder how he found us! We must be over forty miles from the post. Look! He's got a message wrapped in that skin he's handing to Blaise."

Blaise called Moise and Michel to the shore. The eyes of the young Indian darted like a hawk's from one face to another of the curious group. Moise spoke in Montagnais and the boy replied.

"He come from Isadore's place," explained Blaise. "Moise say, now, he see him at de trade. He carry dis letter to you." Blaise handed Garry the skin wrapper the boy had given him.

"What do you suppose this is?" Garry asked Red. He opened the wrapper and stared in surprise at the folded sheets of blue note paper it contained. A faint fragrance met his nostrils.

Red grinned widely at the scowling Blaise. "Is this had a fast worker?" he chuckled. "I'll tell the world he is."

With mixed feelings of elation and suspicion Garry turned the closely written sheets and saw at the foot of the last page the name Lise Demarais. Why had she written him? What was behind the sending

of this boy forty miles to find the survey party? Again he saw her velvet-black eyes mock him, then furiously study him; later to fill with dread of the sinister face of Tete-Blanche peering through the doorway. He read:

"Dear Mr. Finlay:

"Louis, whose Indian name is Mikis, Little Eagle, is carrying this to you. He is absolutely trustworthy and devoted to me. I saved his life last year in the 'flu' epidemic. No one here knows that he is searching for your camp. He is supposed to be away sturgeon fishing."

"Of course, I know, after what you saw and did with my glass that night, that you suspect Jules Isadore. Just why you are here on the lake I do not know. Jules thinks you are prospectors who have heard that he has struck rich placer bars on the Waswanipi and are going to investigate under cover of a survey of the lake."

"However that may be, I have got to make you trust and believe in me for without your help I am lost. First, I believe in you—that you're a gentleman and a brave man. Behind your banter there was something in your eyes, something staunch and unafraid. That's why I'm sending this strange letter; for your life and my future are at stake. Jules Isadore fears that you may know and report to the authorities. He's playing a desperate game for high stakes. He has ordered Tete-Blanche, the half breed you saw that night in the doorway, to follow your party until the chance offers to murder you—every man. Then he will send word to the railroad that you were drowned. But he can't let the Montagnais see this—have any proof. What has saved you, thus far, is the presence, with you, of Wabistan's sons. He doesn't wish to attack the treaty-chief's sons. He is waiting until the boys are away. Keep Wabistan's sons with you! But I beg of you if you value your lives, leave this country before August."

"I've got to go with you. It's my only chance. If you'll take me to the Hudson's Bay post at Matagami, I can get out from there. Jules doesn't dare make trouble with the Hudson's Bay people."

"I realize to the full that you will suspect treachery—think I'm doing this for Jules and am a callous creature who would lure you into an ambush. But I beg you to trust me—give me a chance to tell my story—just one chance. I know this sounds wild, but I'm desperate. Just tell Louis the reply is: 'Yes!' That will be sufficient. And I'll be at the white sand beach, behind the lopsided point, two miles east of the post, early Friday afternoon. I swear to you I'll not be followed for it is Corinne's and my private swimming beach. We go often and Isadore has told them he'd shoot any man who was caught following us."

"Bring your men as a guard if you doubt me but I implore you, Garry Finlay, to meet me for I'm in ghastly trouble and you are my only hope. What I know will aid you in getting out of this country alive."

"Corinne knows nothing of this letter. She hates Jules Isadore but I dare not trust her. Louis cannot read English so is ignorant of its contents. If you say, 'Yes!' and anything prevents your reaching there Friday, leave a note under the white quartz rock on the edge of the beach stating when you will come and Louis will get it. For God's sake, Garry Finlay, don't think this note is an Isadore trick and I'm such a low beast. I'll kill myself rather than stay here through the summer. I've got to get out! I've got to get out! I've got to get out!"

"Lise Demarais."

Red's blue eyes twinkled as he watched Finlay read. "Some skirt snatcher—this boy!" he chuckled. Then as the incredulous Garry sensed the manifest tension under which the letter had been written and the muscles tightened in his grave face, Malone's amusement faded. The worried Brassard watched Finlay's changing expression as a hawk watches feeding ptarmigan.

There were gleams of light in Finlay's gray eyes as he handed the letter to Malone. "Read that, Red, while I talk with Blaise." Drawing Blaise aside Garry gave him the gist of the message. "Is it a trick?" he asked.

"For sure!" came the guttural response. "Old trick! It's bait you wild woman!"

Garry slowly shook his head. "Blaise, that girl's in trouble!"

couldn't write that way otherwise. Let's see what Red thinks."

Malone's dubious eyes were still busy with the sheets of blue paper in his hand. At last he grunted: "Huh! That's a tough letter to dope out, Garry. I'd hate to trust a hair on that black head of hers and yet it sounds like the living truth. If it's only a scheme to get you to that beach so they can drill you, I take off my hat to her, she's a genius."

"Red, I tell you she's desperate! Isadore couldn't prompt her to write that letter. It's real. It's a cry from the depths. But what can be the trouble there? I knew the night of the dinner something worried her. But it wasn't Tete-Blanche because she was startled when she saw him—couldn't have expected it! Her face showed that."

Malone thoughtfully scratched his head. His eyes wrinkled quizzically. "Garry, have you happened to think she's only a stepdaughter? I wonder if—mebbe—he's been bothering—"

"I thought of that. It's possible it's Isadore. Let me read it again."

Garry went over the blue sheets still faintly fragrant. Could that girl possibly act out a part like this? The words seemed to flow from her heart. And her warning about Wabistan's sons—that sounded straight. That wasn't Isadore's work. That was raw fear. And yet his better judgment told him the letter was a decoy.

"Cool ruffian, this Isadore!" he speculated. "If he's behind this, he's had her warn us of just what he intends to do, to make it sound right. And he's sized me up as a half-wit who'll fall for this maiden in distress stuff. Well, he's right!"

When he had been fed, Louis Mikis started back with Finlay's answer. It was "Yes!"

—To Be Continued Next Week—

SONGO POND

Fred Murphy has employment at Cummings' mills at Norway.

The Edwards Reunion was held at Songo Lake Pavilion Sunday and will be held at the same place next year. About 75 were present. Mrs. Viola Hooke and niece, Marion, Reta and Violet, also a granddaughter, Lorrel, of Berlin, N. H., were in this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball are home for a while as Mr. Kimball injured his foot quite badly, keeping him from his work in August.

Mrs. Maud Grindle and daughter, Evelyn, have returned home after being away on a visit among friends and relatives a few weeks.

Mrs. Myrtle Charles and son, Dwight, of Mechanic Falls, have returned home after spending a

few days with her sister, Mrs. Wallace Brown, and family.

Eugene Brown returned home Thursday from his visit at his aunts', Mrs. George Charles', at Mechanic Falls.

A. B. Kimball has purchased a Chevrolet truck.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler entertained Clarence Meserve and family of Mechanic Falls over the week end.

With Mrs. Marion Whitman at her summer home were the J. C. Hardies of Brockton, Mass. Mrs. Jeanette Trefethern of Portsmouth, N. H. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitman and daughter, Camelia, of Norway over the week end.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman's over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich and Arthur Whitman of Portsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers of South Waterford and Winfield Whitman and family from Bethel village.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnard were in Mechanic Falls, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haines from East Bethel were at J. B. Abbott's Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Philip Rose, and daughter have returned to Connecticut after passing two weeks at Mrs. Marion Whitman's home.

Mrs. Alice Waterhouse is employed at Farmington as a practical nurse.

A landmark on the Grover Hill road, the old barn on the Lyon farm has been torn down.

Miss Alice Mundt has concluded her months vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundt. She accompanied her guests, Messrs. Francis Gibson and Harry Mills to Worcester, Mass. Other recent visitors in the Mundt home have been Dr. and Mrs. John Tillema and daughter, also Miss Tillema from Washington, D. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt of Westbrook.

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THIS WEEK

Summary of the week's events and news. The President's Executive Order on the Board of Economic Warfare. The Board will allocate supply power, and of all kinds to the Army and aid program, economic warfare. The civilian part of the Board. Knudsen and Navy Secretary Knox, Price, and L. or Hopkins. Under the Price Administration Supply becomes Administration Division is to protect the mers. Both will Henderson, who ministered. The ferred Edward his post as OF tor to that of istrator and ap as Priorities Di Aid to Britain. The President's mission was study the need materials and aid. State Secre U. S. will main freedom of the supplies to Rus. The President to ence an organiz mors, distortion falsehood regard lease funds had sabotage the proponents of the Agriculture OPM gave pr of materials need duction of parts maintenance equipment and farm equipment toed a bill to normal channels ment owned ch cause "in times one can foresee stocks may be Army The War Depa creation of a th tion and a fit ion. The Army regulations to p enlisted men to missions when t Air Artemus L. G World War Na pointed Assistant for Aeronautics. Army Air Corps including 26 scho men each. The began tests of a series "giving mances abroad."

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THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

Summarizing Information on the Important Developments of the Week Made Available by Official Sources.

The President created by Executive Order a seven-member Supply, Priorities and Allocation Board, with Vice President Wallace as Chairman and Donald M. Nelson, formerly OPM Purchases Director, as Executive Director. The Board will fix priorities and allocate supply of materials, fuel, power, and other commodities of all kinds to meet the demands of the Army and Navy, the defense-aid program, the policies of economic warfare and the needs of the civilian population. Members of the Board are OPM Directors Knudsen and Hillman, War and Navy Secretaries Stimson and Knox, Price Administrator Henderson, and Lend-Lease Supervisor Hopkins.

Under the Order, the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply becomes the Office of Price Administration and a Civilian Supply Division is created in the OPM to protect the interests of consumers. Both will be headed by Leon Henderson, who was OPACS Administrator. The Order also transferred Edward R. Stettinius from his post as OPM Priorities Director to that of Lend-Lease Administrator and appointed Mr. Nelson as Priorities Director.

Aid to Britain, China, Russia
The President announced a military mission will go to China to study the need for equipment and materials and expedite lend-lease aid. State Secretary Hull stated the U. S. will maintain the policy of freedom of the seas in shipping supplies to Russia via the Pacific. The President told his press conference an organized campaign of rumors, distortions, half-truths and falsehood regarding misuses of lend-lease funds had been launched to sabotage the program of aid to opponents of the Axis.

Agriculture
OPM gave priority to deliveries of materials necessary for the production of parts for the repair and maintenance of existing farm equipment and manufacture of new farm equipment. The President vetoed a bill to withhold from the normal channels of trade Government owned cotton and wheat, because "in times such as these no one can foresee how soon these stocks may be needed."

Army
The War Department announced creation of a third parachute battalion and a fifth armored division. The Army also amended its regulations to permit discharge of enlisted men to accept Navy commissions when the Navy so desires.

Air
Artemus L. Gates of New York, World War Navy flier, was appointed Assistant Secretary of Navy for Aeronautics. Twenty-eight new Army Air Corps units were formed, including 26 school squadrons of 200 men each. The Army Air Forces began tests of the P-40B, latest of a series "giving excellent performances abroad," and sent Maj. Gen.

Brett, Chief of Air, to Africa and the Mediterranean area with a mission to study plans in action and needs of the British.

Civilian Defense

The Army announced it will test the air defense and air warning system of the northeastern U. S. in maneuvers October 9 to 16. Approximately 43,000 volunteer civilians in the system will participate. A preliminary report of the mission sent to England by the Office of Civilian Defense recommended fingerprinting of every U. S. citizen for identification of casualties and that necessary civilian defense personnel, including police and firemen, be exempt from military service.

OCD Director LaGuardia reported incomplete returns on the aluminum collection campaign showed 14,000,000 pounds of scrap, yielding 10,500,000 pounds of aluminum or enough for 2,800 fighting planes has been collected.

Prices

Associate Price Administrator Elliott suggested women can help check price rises by writing the Price Administration's consumer division in Washington of unreasonable advances in costs in living; by consulting city and county officials to see whether increases are justified; buying this winter's coal now; reporting rapid rises in rents to state and local housing agencies; buying defense bonds instead of new cars, refrigerators, washing machines or other household appliances. The Office of Price Administration set ceiling prices on animal hair used in mattresses, rayon grey goods, dimities, voile and combed broadcloth—thus covering almost all textiles required for women's dresses, men's shirts, underwear, coat and suit linings, handkerchiefs, sheeting and other items of cotton and rayon.

Conservation of Materials

OPM requested bicycle and furniture manufacturers to conserve materials by simplifying models and designs, eliminating brass, chrome, nickel, copper and metallic finishes, white side-wall tire, and using reclaimed instead of raw rubber. The Division of Consumer Supply asked consumers to take special care of their cars, cut down on consumption of tires, gas and oil and offered a check-list to aid in conservation. WPA inaugurated a program to salvage steel from abandoned publicly-owned street car rails. The War Department reported it had found recapped and retreaded auto tires gave 80 per cent of the service of new tires and cost 60 percent less.

Doctors, Dentists, Nurses

Federal Security Administrator McNutt announced an agency will be set up to mobilize physicians and dentists to meet special demands for medical care arising from the defense program. Plans will take into account distribution of doctors and dentists in relation to population, training and experience and their availability for service. Red Cross Headquarters and the OCD announced plans to train 100,000 volunteers as nurses' aides with the help of local hospitals. Volunteers must be between 18 and 50, graduates of high school, physically able;

they will be selected by local public health and nursing groups and serve as assistants to graduate nurses in hospitals without pay after 80 hours of intensive training over a seven week period.

Selective Service

Headquarters directed local draft boards speed arrangements for aiding in the reemployment of soldiers the Army is planning to release beginning September 1 by getting in touch with former employers or finding other jobs for the soldiers. In the first case of its kind, a discharged selectee from New York was returned to his former job after the local U. S. attorney requested his firm to take him back for at least a year although the firm said his job had been abolished while he was gone.

Oil, Gasoline

President Roosevelt told his press conference the launching of many oil tankers already on the ways and the operation of two pipelines from the Southwest to the Eastern seaboard will materially relieve the gasoline shortage in the East by next spring. Price Administrator Henderson issued a table of fair maximum retail prices for "regular" gasoline in 40 major cities, and the Senate began an investigation of the shortage. Acting Oil Coordinator Davies said "sinister and planned" sabotage. Acting Oil Coordinator Davies said "sinister and planned" sabotage may lie behind

the "multiplicity of misinformation" that there is really no shortage.

New Plants and Facilities

The Government contracted for the following new plants: pig iron, Cleveland, Youngstown, Warren, Ohio, and Birmingham, Ala., \$58,312,000; ordnance facilities, Chattanooga, Tenn., and St. Louis, Mo., \$35,985,999; airplanes and spare parts, Buffalo, N. Y., \$75,218,384.

Unemployment from Shortages

OPM Labor Division began surveys of 20 communities in 10 states in which consumer-goods plants are threatened with curtailment of supplies because of defense needs. Defense contracts will be awarded where necessary to alleviate labor dislocations. The first such contract was awarded to a Manitowoc, Wis., company, with 4,000 employees facing shutdown because of aluminum priorities.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. Alice Eames Bearden and two sons of Pontiac, Michigan were recent callers at R. L. Foster's and other friends and neighbors in town.

Mrs. Bertha Bean and daughter, Jane, are in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Mina Nowlin spent a few days the first of the week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Lane, at Upton. J. W. Reynolds has painted the

cemetery fence aluminum, which is a big improvement over the black of former coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kendall and children of Massachusetts are here for a few days.

Mrs. Ruth Kendall Tillemas was a recent caller in town. The meters are on the houses and many are using the electric lights.

R. M. Bean and Roland Fleet worked on the road at Demeritt's one day last week.

Roland Fleet is cutting the hay at Ketchum.

H. H. Morton Jr., George Learned and Roger Hanscom worked on the Ketchum roads last week.

Tom Kennaugh finished haying for R. L. Foster last Monday.

Clifton Jackson is putting a new roof on the Sweeney place preparing for future moving there.

Recent callers at R. M. Fleet's were Merl McInnis of Rumford, Miles Brookes and son, Miles, of Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Spencer C. Brookes of South Windham, and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer A. Brookes and children, Allene, Homer and Spencer C. of South Portland.

Miss Irene Foster was home over the week end at R. L. Foster's.

Mrs. Claud Collins and daughter were recent callers on her father, mother and sister, the Frank Wilson's and Mrs. Esther Powers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Valentine and children returned to Pittsburgh, Penna., Saturday, after spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Valentine.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Philbrook were Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Clarence Philbrook of Schenectady, Jackson and daughters, Barbara and Joan, of North Easton, Mass., Lieut. and Mrs. Harold Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens of Portland.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 7th

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "Growing a Soul." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the service.
We extend a cordial welcome to visitors and strangers.

METHODIST CHURCH
M. A. Gordon, pastor
9.45 Church School. Mrs. Leona Swan, supt. Classes for all.
11.00 Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing by Church Choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist and director. In the absence of the pastor this service will be in charge of the Men's Brotherhood.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10.45.
"Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, Sept. 7.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHAPEL
Don Fife, Minister
With only three services yet to be held in the West Bethel Union Chapel this summer, you are urged to attend as often as possible, that we might spend our closing days as a unit bound in fellowship with God. As we worship this Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, we will consider the topic: "Feeding Humanity's Cries," a message that will have its challenge for each of us.

There will be no evening worship service this week, Sept. 7, as we are all going to attend the afternoon service in the Church at Mason Town. Every year, during the summer months, the doors of the Mason Town Church are opened for a special service. At 4 p. m. this Sunday afternoon, this service will be held. This message will be given by Rev. Don Fife. He will take as his topic: "A Living Love." You are urged to plan to be with us at this afternoon worship hour.

West Bethel Union Chapel will have a special Youth Sunday, the last day of its summer season, Sept. 14, at 11 o'clock. Members of the Sunday School will provide the morning worship program. In the evening at 7:30, Rev. Don Fife will bring his farewell message, titled: "Quest for Christ."

GILEAD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Climaxing the summer series of worship services, the Gilead Congregational Church will observe Communion Sunday morning, Sept. 7, at 9 o'clock. Rev. Don Fife will bring the final message to the group of worshippers as they consider "The Sacrament of Life." This group has spent a very enjoyable summer together, and we would like you to be with us as we bring our fellowship to a fitting close.

BIRTHS
In Berlin, N. H., Sept. 1, to the wife of Harold Eames of Bethel, a daughter.

MARRIAGES
In Bethel, July 24, by Rev. H. T. Wallace, Frank S. Douglass and Mrs. Minnie J. Thompson, both of Hanover.

In Meriden, Conn., Aug. 18, by G. H. Mueller, Justice of the Peace, Kenneth Mott of Meriden, Conn.

MILFORD S. BROWN

Milford S. Brown died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Millard Clough, Sunday morning. He has been in failing health for the last three years, but had been confined to his bed only the last two months. He was born in the ancestral home on Brown Hill, Albany, July 21, 1859, the son of Walter M. and Elizabeth Mason Brown. He was the next to the oldest in a family of 11 children. He was educated in the schools of Albany and Bethel. His entire life was spent in Bethel and nearby towns of Albany and Mason, where he was known by all as an upright citizen, interested in all affairs pertaining to the towns. He was a board sawyer by trade.

His greatest relaxation was always in reading in which he had wide range. He was always alive to the affairs of the world and it was after careful thought that he formed his judgments. He was never biased in his opinions.

He was very much interested in sports, especially baseball. He never would miss a local game as long as he was able to attend.

He was married to Isabella Bennett April 9, 1879, who died 23 years ago. He is survived by his daughter, Frances, with whom he has made his home for the last 30 years; two sons, O'Neill W. of Norway, and Arnel R. of Bethel. A son, Walter M., and a daughter, Mamie Frances, died several years ago. Two brothers, True of Bethel and Blon of South Paris; 11 grandchildren: Maxine Isabella, Ida Lee and Fillmore Brown Clough, Mary Frances Rice, and Arnel K. Brown of Bethel, June Brown Grieg of Derry, N. H., Theodore Brown of Berlin, N. H., Paul Brown of Needham, Mass., Robert, O'Neill and Wesley Brown of Norway; six great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at two o'clock at Greenleaf's funeral home, with Rev. M. A. Gordon officiating. The bearers were his six grandsons.

Our Tribute

The finest man who ever trod Upon the fair green earth of God,
Our "Gramp."

To him we took our joys and tears,
And he looked back past all his years
To give us sympathy.

On common ground we met and talked,
A child again with us he walked
And how he understood.

Our failings were as naught to him,
He knew that in the end we'd win
And ever helped us on.

To you we give our mead of love,
And know that in the land above
You still will be Our "Gramp,"
His Grandchildren

and Miss Ruby Jodrey of Bethel. In Bethel, Aug. 31, by Rev. P. J. Clifford, Zenas Merrill and Mrs. Florence Gill, both of Bethel.

DEATHS

In Bethel, Aug. 31, Milford S. Brown, aged 82 years.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Arthur Richardson is at his home in Mayville.

Sidney Howe of Bath spent the week-end at his home here. Earle Palmer Jr. of Portland spent the week-end at his home here.

Royden Keddy of Somerville, Mass., was at his home here for the week-end. David Bean of Old Orchard is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean.

Edward O'Day was the week-end guest of Mrs. Mabel Allen and Mrs. Perley Wing.

Rodney Eames and Winfield Robertson of Hartford, Conn. spent the week-end in town.

Miss Sylvia Bird returned Saturday from Portsmouth, N. H., where she has been employed.

Carl Godwin suffered a fractured wrist Friday when he was thrown to the ground while leading a cow.

Guy Soper has finished work for P. H. Chadbourne & Co., and is working for H. F. Thurston & Son.

Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf and son, John, spent several days last week with Mrs. J. C. Stevens at Chester-ville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis and daughters, Phyllis and Kathryn, spent the week-end at Umbagog Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Browne of Bucksport spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Browne.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlyn Wheeler of Camden were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler.

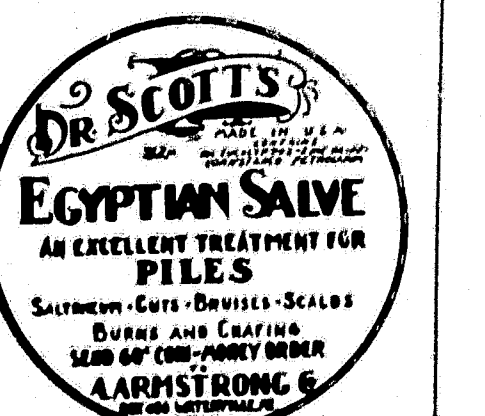
Miss Aglena Garroway of Cape Elizabeth is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mildred Garroway.

Sheridan Chapman of Lynn, Mass., spent the week-end and holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Chapman.

Carl Wight, Glendon McAllister, Francis Berry, Herbert Lyon and Gilbert LeClair are spending a few days at North Pond.

Mrs. Stanley Bartlett returned to Boston Monday after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard S. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown went over the Mahoosic Trail from Grafton Notch to Shelburne, N. H., over the holiday week-end.



Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones and family of Auburn were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean.

Mrs. James O'Neill, Mrs. Walter Emery and Caroline and Irene Wight were at Emery's Camp at Locke Pond for a week.

Carl Eagle and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Yates of Alfred spent the week-end with Elmer Stearns and family at Northwest Bethel.

Edward Robertson of Bangor and Miss Agnes Walsh of Portland were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Mabel Robertson.

Henry Brackett and Miss Barbara Bean of Natick, Mass., spent the week-end with Mrs. Brackett, who is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ireland went to their home in Bradford, Vt., Saturday, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood F. Ireland.

Mrs. Gilbert Brown and son, Carlton, were guests Friday night of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lapham. Carlton remained with his grandparents to attend school.

Mrs. Sidney Dyke, Mrs. Olive Lurvey and Roderick McMillin were in Windsor Mills, Que., over the week-end to visit Mr. Dyke, instructor in the RCAF flying school.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the expressions of sympathy extended to us during our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Clough and family
Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill W. Brown and family
Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Brown and family
Mrs. Fonti Brown and family
True Brown
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